

## Energy Overview

**Note 1.** Data on the generation of electricity in the United States represent net generation, which is gross output of electricity (measured at the generator terminals) minus power plant use. Nuclear electricity generation data identified by individual countries in Section 11 are gross outputs of electricity.

**Note 2.** Most fossil fuels consumed in the United States and elsewhere are combusted to produce heat and power. However, some are used directly for nonfuel use as construction materials, lubricants, chemical feedstocks, solvents, and waxes. For example, asphalt and road oil are used for roofing and paving; liquefied petroleum gases are used to create intermediate products that are used in making plastics; lubricants, including motor oil and greases, are used in vehicles and various industrial processes; petrochemical feedstocks are used to make plastics, synthetic fabrics, and related products; and natural gas is used to make nitrogenous fertilizers and as feedstock in the chemical industry.

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